

# The Fraternal Order of Colonials.

A Fraternal Beneficiary Society Organized Under the Laws of the State of Missouri.

## Reserve Fund Created From Inception of the Order.

### Objects of the Order.

The purpose of this organization is to unite in a fraternal body all white male persons of good moral character; between the ages of 18 and 50 years, who can pass the necessary medical examination, and who are not engaged in hazardous occupations.

### Government.

The members of the Order are united into Local Assemblies, and are governed by a Supreme Assembly of 26 members elected by all the members of the Order every four years. The laws enacted by the Supreme Assembly are applied by the Supreme Executive Committee consisting of the six Supreme Officers of the Order, and by a Supreme Auditing Committee of three representative business men.

### Plan of Operation.

The amount of money the beneficiaries of a member receive at his death depends upon the period of membership. If death occurs during the first year of membership the Order pays \$200 on each \$1000 named in the beneficiary certificate; if death occurs during the second year the payment is \$400 on each \$1000; if death occurs during the third year the payment is \$600 on each \$1000; if death occurs during the fourth year the payment is \$800 on each \$1000; but if death does not occur until the fifth or later year of membership, the Order pays, not only the full face of the certificate, but in addition thereto all assessments paid thereon, less \$150 for each \$1000 named in the certificate.

### Application of Assessments.

Out of every monthly assessment paid by each member, 85% per cent. thereof is applied to maintaining the Order and paying death losses. The full and prompt payment of every death claim is guaranteed by the Reserve Fund of the Order. The Reserve Fund is created, first, by 13 1/4 per cent. of each and every assessment paid by every member; second, by all deductions from the certificates of members whose deaths occur after more than four full years of mem-

bership. The double stream of revenue flowing into this fund creates a percentage of Reserve not surpassed by any Fraternal Order in existence.

### Ritual.

It is the aim of the Order to afford its members an equitable, business-like, and economical plan of protection, founded upon the past experience of the life insurance world. But it is at the same time a social organization. It has a beautiful Ritualistic work that is pleasing and instructive.

### Expense.

The membership fee is \$5.00. This includes the cost of medical examination. Benefit Certificates are issued for \$1000 or \$2000 as each member for himself may elect. The assessment is 75 cents per month on each \$1000. Each Local Assembly fixes a small monthly payment for local dues to meet such expense as it may incur. The payments each month are the same, and all members pay alike. Assessments are not graded according to the ages of the members, but the money paid out at the death of each member is equalized according to his period of membership.

### SUPREME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

David P. Bailey.....Supreme President.  
Wm D. Robertson.....Supreme Vice-President.  
Edward D. Hays.....Supreme Secretary.  
John P. Mabrey.....Supreme Treasurer.  
Dr. J. J. Mayfield.....Supreme Physician.  
William H. Miller.....Supreme Attorney.

### SUPREME AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Edward W. Flentge,  
Andrew F. Williams,  
Charles A. Sawyer.

### SUPREME OFFICE, - JACKSON, MO.

For further information you are invited to correspond with the Supreme Secretary.

## Photos for Houck's History.

Fred Browning has been engaged for several weeks in making photographs of relics and reminders of the Mound Builders who at one time inhabited this region. Many of Thomas Beckwith's collection of relics have been photographed and this week some of the mounds still to be seen in the county have been preserved by the camera. The photos are to be reproduced by Hon. Louis Houck for use in that part of his history of Missouri dealing with the Mound Builders.—Enterprise.

## Announcement of the Missouri Military Academy.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have the strongest Faculty this year that we have ever had. Major Hess is a graduate of the University of Bonn, also a Ph. D. of the University of Berlin. He has also been connected with the Royal Academy of Paris, France. He is a fine linguist, speaking fluently all the languages.

Major Hess is without question the strongest language teacher ever introduced in this part of the State.

Col. R. M. White is an A.B. graduate of the University of Tennessee, and has had several years' experience in teaching in the best colleges in the country.

Major R. W. Jones is an A. B. graduate of the University of Missouri, and comes to Jackson highly endorsed by the President of the University. We believe in offering this splendid faculty to the people of Jackson that they will fully appreciate our efforts to give them a school that is second to none in the State of Missouri. Parents should avail themselves of this opportunity to give their children the best advantages, and there should be a large attendance of local students. Parents are also asked to consult the catalogue and observe the new rules for town students. Those desiring to enter the department of Fine Arts should make arrangements early, as only a limited number of students will be taken. The class in China painting will be organized immediately after the opening of school. No student will be accepted in this department for less than a half term. Catalogues sent on application.

## In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at DR. S. E. WOODS' drug store.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago, October 17. Personal Attendance of Individual Holders Desired.

## Free Ticket to the Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon. To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued

TO EACH HOLDER OF ONE OR MORE shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, a ticket, which, when presented to the Company's ticket agent at the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her residence, will entitle him or her to a free ticket to the meeting.

## CHICAGO AND RETURN

such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906, that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above on application in writing to the President of the Company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given on his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. HACKTAF, Secretary.

## Two New Homes for Sale.

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## SPORT THAT IS EXCITING.

Played by the Owners of Automobiles and the Passing Public.

"We have a new Sunday amusement on the north shore," said Tompkins, according to the Chicago Daily News. "Everybody takes part—young and old, rich and poor. We play it on Sheridan road. The game is double, and the players are divided into two classes—those who have sufficiently large incomes to own automobiles and those who have not.

"If you have no automobile, the game is to get across the thoroughfare. If you accomplish this feat without being hit, you win. Otherwise you lose. It is quite exciting and it has proved an excellent exercise.

"Doctors say that it increases the power of observation, adds to one's agility, breaks up the most stubborn cases of rheumatism, and is a sure cure for ennui. Also it increases the physicians and surgeons' practice, and, all things considered, is greatly to be recommended.

"If you own an automobile of the large, red, able-bodied variety, the game is to see how many persons you can hit or almost hit in a ten-mile spin along the boulevard. Some splendid records have been made. Actual homicide, however, is going out of fashion on the north shore because so often it results in exasperating litigation.

"A favorite trick is to see how close you can come to a pedestrian without actually hitting him. This requires excellent nerves and a considerable knowledge of human nature. One has to calculate not only on the speed of the automobile, but on the general activity of the pedestrian and on what may be termed his 'personal equation.' Will he or she jump forward or backward, or will he or she merely go up in the air?

"For a full-grown man to cross the road alone is not considered a very remarkable thing. But to escort one's dearly beloved grandfather is an evidence of bravery, and to push a go-cart containing one's son and heir shows the extreme of foolhardy heroism.

"Gentlemen conveying their mothers-in-law are barred."

## BLEACHING THE HORSE.

Dealer Tells About Some of the Shrewd Tricks of His Trade.

The horse had a glass eye, an artificial ear, gold filled teeth, a bleached tail and mane and touched up cheeks. He was a showy, handsome animal at that, says the Baltimore Herald.

"Hoss fakin' we call it," said the dealer. "It's plastic surgeon work, or beauty doctorin'. We do the same thing to the hoss what the beauty doctor does to mankind.

"Why shouldn't we bleach a nag's tail, mane and forelock when that there silver hue is pop'lar? Why shouldn't we reinforce a thin and ratty tail, or make good a lost ear, or touch out a defect here and there with a bit of paint or acid?

"You've seen many a coal black hoss and many a snow white one, I'll swear—each perfect, the black without a spot of white and vice versa. You bet, though, nature had given that black a spot of color somewhere, and she'd did the same by the white also. To remedy her error us fakers had stepped in, and with a camel-hair brush and a small can of paint we have made the animals perfect and increased their market value about 40 per cent."

## Slow Also in Death.

Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. One well-known naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find, four years later, that the warm water employed in soaking the shell off the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long since supposed to be dried and dead. Several specimens in another collection were revived in a similar manner after they had lain in a drawer for some 15 years. These had not been glued to a card, but had been left lying loose, and, though frequently handled, had shown no signs of life. They were thrown into tepid water with the idea of cleaning out the shells, but to the surprise of the owner the snails were found creeping about the basin when he returned to complete the task.

## Island Classed as Ship.

The Island of Ascension, in the Atlantic, is the sole property of the British admiralty authorities, and is borne on the navy list as a vessel, being classed as a tender to one of his majesty's ships of war. The island is governed by a naval captain, and the men stationed there are subject to the same rules as they would be on board ship. There is no private property in land, so that there are no rents, rates, or taxes to bother about.

## Complacency.

"There ain't nobody dat can't brag a little bit about something," said Meandering Mike.

"Dat's right," answered Plodding Pete. "Take you an' me, fur instance. We never get mixed up in no labor riots, do we?"—Washington Star.

## An Observation.

"I don't," remarked Mrs. Upton, "like these terribly observant people who never let anything escape them. They're apt to be disagreeable and uncomfortable. Now, there's Mr. Snooper; he observes everything but the proprieties."—Cleveland Leader.

## POLYCAMY RARE IN TURKEY

The Law Allows Four Wives, But More Than One Is Considered Bad Form.

The ordinary idea of a harem probably accords little with the picture of life behind the cafés or screens covering the windows of the seraglio presented by Mrs. L. Parks-Richards in a lecture at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday morning. In the first place, Mrs. Richards stated that there was as a rule only one wife in the harem.

"Polygamy is practically nonexistent among the Turks," said Mrs. Richards. "The law allows a man four wives, but makes it so difficult for him to take a second one by requiring him to provide for her exactly as he did for the first that it is seldom done. Besides, among the upper classes polygamy is not considered good form. I heard of half a dozen Turks who had two wives while I was in Constantinople, and of one who had four, but these are rare exceptions.

"The crowd of women found in a Turkish harem is made up of servants, slaves and female dependents. No Turk ever lets a relative suffer while he has a roof over his head and every great house has numbers of such dependents, both male and female."

Neither is the life of the harem dull, according to Mrs. Richards. No man ever enters it except the husband, son, father or brother of the mistress, but she may receive women friends and go to see them.

The relation of the inmates of the harem to one another Mrs. Richards found very beautiful. Children were great pets, she said, and servants and slaves were treated with great consideration. Slaves are often treated like members of the family, may marry a son of the house and are much sought in marriage by men for the purpose of avoiding complications with mothers-in-law.

"The sultan's harem," said Mrs. Richards, "is composed entirely of slaves, as the law forbids members of the imperial family from marrying into the great houses of the realm, lest the latter be made too powerful."

The Turkish woman, Mrs. Richards found, is quite satisfied with her lot, while that of the European woman is regarded with horror by the most enlightened Turks.

"It is true," said a Turkish official of high rank and much culture, "that we marry our daughters to men whom they never see until their wedding day, but we do not have the awful European spectacle of angling for men. We do not bring them into the open market and sell them to the highest bidder."

## HOW HIS WIFE KEPT TAB.

Made the Old Man Bring Home at Least One Street Car Transfer Each Day.

When the old man got on the car with two heavy market baskets, under the weight of which he fairly staggered, he asked for a transfer even before he paid his nickel fare. The conductor smiled as he handed over the slip and the old man put it away with extreme care, relates the Chicago Record-Herald.

Near one of the streets midway between those on which were cross-town street car lines the old man asked the conductor to stop. This was done, and the car man smiled as he lifted off the basket. A fellow passenger who had witnessed the incidents asked the conductor why the old fellow had insisted on a transfer when he did not intend to use it.

"Didn't intend to use it?" echoed the conductor. "Oh, but he does use it, and he uses one each weekday of the year. No, he does not change cars, for he lives in the second house from the corner where he gets off. To him the transfer is most valuable evidence that he has paid his fare, and not spent the nickel for barrel-house liquor and walked home."

"You see, it is this way: The old man was once a prosperous business man, but booze got the better of him and he lost all he owned. His wife had managed to save a few hundred dollars, and, when he went all to pieces she started a boarding house and made him her buyer. She found that he was in the habit of walking to and from the market and spending the fare money for drink. Then she conceived the idea of making him bring home a transfer each day so as to make sure that he rode at least one way. How do I know this? Because I made him confess. Does it keep him sober? Well, not entirely, for he has established a sort of nickel graft with some of the market men. But he does not spend the old lady's money, anyway."

## When Men Get Wise.

The larger part of the great fortunes of this country have been accumulated after their amassers have passed 40. In fact, the first 40 years of a man's life are the preparatory years, the years of training and discipline. A large part of this time he is laying the foundation—just getting ready to rear the superstructure. Many of us stumble around many years before we get into the right place, and then, for additional years, we make many mistakes. Most men do not get wise until they have passed 40. They may get knowledge before this, but not much wisdom. Wisdom is a ripening process. It takes time.—Success Magazine.

## An Expensive Bump.

Bill—I see the khedive of Egypt owns the most costly saddle in the world. It is made of black leather, though more gold than leather is visible, and it cost \$70,000.

Jill—Wouldn't that bump yert—Yonkers Statesman.



## Jamestown Exposition Notes.

The Jamestown Exposition near Norfolk, Va., next year, will be open longer than any similar enterprise yet held in the United States. It is to run from April 26 to Nov. 30—seven months and five days.

The Jamestown Exposition will be one vast colonial city in architecture, environment art and industrial activity. The exposition visitor will live during his stay in an atmosphere of Colonial romance and history. To paraphrase Napoleon's famous remark at the Pyramids, "Three centuries will look down upon you."

The Arts and Crafts village at the Jamestown Exposition will be a feature never before seen at a national celebration. It is bound to be one of the great attractions

and being something new it will be visited by millions.

Lee's parade, the large space set aside on the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition for the drill work of the military bodies from all nations, is named in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the great Confederate chieftain and one of Virginia's favorite sons. These military parades and drills will surpass any that have been held.

The evolution of war craft and other shipping will be portrayed at the Jamestown Exposition next year, not by picture drawings, but by real wood and metal models of correct size. The three which brought the first settlers across from England to Jamestown will be reproduced faithfully, riding at anchor off the ex-

position grounds in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk and the neighboring towns and cities in Tidewater, Virginia are making extensive preparations to handle the vast throngs of visitors who will attend the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition in 1907. In addition to the scores of hotels and the hundreds of boarding houses already in these cities and summer resorts by the sea, many new hotels of a temporary character though well-built, are being constructed near the grounds.

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